GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF COOKING GAS TO BANGLADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Oil Corporation Limited has drawn an ambitious plan for the export of cooking gas to Bangladesh ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and (

(c) the amount of foreign exchange likely to be earned from the export of cooking gas to Bangladesh ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): Government have allowed upto March, 2003, Indian Oil Corporation Limited(IOC) to export LPG to SAARC countries subject to the condition that only the imported LPG would be re-exported and that, too, without impinging the need to meet the domestic demand. IOC has exported 270 Metric Tonnes LPG to Bangladesh during the current year.The quantum of foreign exchange earning on this quantity of exports undertaken by IOC till date is US$ 84,000.